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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 September 2007 – 08:00 06 September 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Qalqilye
Injuries	1	2	3	Incl. an armed Palestinian individual
Attacks	4	11	15	Incl. 9 in raids and 3 by naval boats
Raids	28	6	34	Incl. 7 in Ramallah & 3 in Northern Gaza
Air Patrols	—	23	23	Incl. 5 by F16 aircraft & 9 by helicopters
Arrests (per person)	17	—	17	Incl. 1 injured civilian & 3 Pal. officers
Detentions	18	—	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	4	4	In Northern Gaza and Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	9	9	Incl. electricity & phone posts damaged
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	225 square metres in Bethlehem district
Curfew	1	—	1	Over Kharbatha al Misbah, Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 3 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	37	—	37	Incl. 5 in Tulkarm & 4 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Humanitarian cases and fuel allowed
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	169	63	232	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoints set up near the village of Jaba' as well as at the entrance to the village of Beit Iksha and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and searched a number of houses. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army arrested Abdul Baset Darwish Shamasneh near Ramot checkpoint.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil and with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting ‘Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the road to the village of Kafr Malik and denied civilian access to or from the village. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Abu Mash’al and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Curfew/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the village of Kharbatha al Misbah, imposed curfew, and arrested 7 civilians, including 3 brothers. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city again, patrolled the area, fired sound grenades, and withdrew at 02:25. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the towns of Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima and patrolled the area until 02:30. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Arura and searched 1 house. (v) The Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Abu Shukheidim and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the village of Kharbatha al Misbah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ‘Ammar Ibrahim Mussleh; (ii) Firas Ibrahim Mussleh; (iii) ‘Arafat Ibrahim Mussleh; (iv) Ziyad Zuhdi Darraj; (v) Ibrahim Abdullah Harfoush; (vi) Fadhel Abdullah Harfoush; (vii) Ibrahim Abdullah al Hubol. (viii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mahmoud Salem in the town of Abu Shukheidim.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the town of Az Zababida and the village of Al Jarba and searched civilians and vehicles. On the junction to the town of Az Zababida, Israeli troops detained 4 civilians as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Haddad Tourist Complex east of the city of Jenin and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Al Jadida and At Tayba. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun. (iii) At 01:55, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin. While surrounding and searching a number of houses, the Israeli army opened intensive fire. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal’a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil’s plain; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun’s plain; and the entrance to the village of ‘Izbat Abu Khamish. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at ‘Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and searched a commercial shop. At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the city again and searched 1 house. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zeita. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 24:00, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint arrested Layth Abdul Fattah ‘Inayeh, a Palestinian National Security officer.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of ‘Azzun to the village of ‘Izbat at Tabib. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint also severely beat, injured, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians during its raid into the town of ‘Azzun, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Hadi Ahmed Radhwan; (ii) ‘Anan Sameer Radhwan; (iii) Ashraf Abdul Salam Radhwan; and (iv) Saleh Ahmed Radhwan. (v) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya arrested Asslan Fayeel at Taweel.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.

	<p>(iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp and patrolled these areas until 02:15. (ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zeita Jamma'in. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Majed Hamed as Sayeh, a Palestinian National Security officer.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the western entrance to the city of Salfit, which also leads to the electricity generation station that supplies the city. Thus, access to fuel-transporting trucks will be impeded. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and impeded civilian access for several hours. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Mahmoud Subhi al Mtour, a Palestinian National Security officer.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Beit Jala, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 02:45. (iii) At 03:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Za'tara and searched a number of houses. • Land Confiscation: On 23 August 2007, the Israeli army issued Military Order # T/34/07 for the confiscation of 225 square metres of land belonging to the area of Wadi Hilwa in the district of Bethlehem for construction of a parking lot for Israeli military vehicles.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and

	<p>the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Nuba and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Raids: <p>(i) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and searched 2 houses.</p> • Detentions: At 21:20, the Israeli army searched a number of houses in the old city of Hebron and used loudspeakers to force civilians between 16 and 35 years of age gather in the yards of Al Iskafiya market, Al Akrad family council, as well as in the yard of the Ibrahim Mosque. The Israeli army also served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At dawn on 06 September 2007, Israeli F16 combat aircraft as well as reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the Gaza Strip districts.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Only humanitarian cases are allowed access, after prior coordination. • Attack/Destruction of Property: In the morning on 05 September 2007, Israeli naval boats opened intensive fire and fired a number of shells towards 2 locations belonging to an armed Palestinian group in the area As Sudaniya northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, damaging a number of houses.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Air Patrols/Attacks/Destruction of Property/Land Levelling:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 05 September 2007, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks and armoured vehicles covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, raided Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone north of the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire and fired tank shells towards a location belonging to an armed Palestinian group near the Industrial Zone. In addition, the Israeli army levelled roads as well as the entrance to the town of Beit Hanun, destroyed electricity and telephone posts in the area surrounding the Industrial Zone, and damaged sheep pens as well as cattle barns, perishing a number of sheep and cows. At 11:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) In the morning on 05 September 2007, the Israeli army, including several tanks and armoured vehicles covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya and took position at a distance of 200 metres from Hamuda gas station along the Eastern Road. Israeli troops and combat helicopters also opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, the area surrounding Hamuda gas station, and towards agricultural land east of the town of Jabalya. Additionally, the Israeli army levelled agricultural land. (iii) At 17:45, the Israeli army, including several tanks and armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun, opened intensive fire, and levelled agricultural land. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 19:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00, Israeli Special Forces raided Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between Israeli Special Forces troops and armed Palestinian individuals.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Air Patrols/Attacks/Injuries/Land Levelling:</u> At dawn on 06 September 2007, the Israeli army, including 13 tanks and 2 bulldozers covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, raided the area of Al Qarara. Israeli tanks and combat helicopters opened intensive fire towards agricultural land and civilian houses. Israeli troops also searched a number of houses. In addition, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian and 1 armed individual. Furthermore, the Israeli army levelled agricultural land.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.• <u>Raid/Air Patrols:</u> At dawn on 06 September 2007, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks and armoured vehicles covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah.
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